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FROM

Chief of Base, Bonn

DATE

20 November 1961

SUBJECT

CALL CART LCIMPROVE CAPUTNAM
Forschungsinstitut fuer Physik der Strahlentriebe

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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For information and traces per para 2

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REFERENCE(S)

BONN 2322, 17 November 1961

1. As described in reference cable, the investigation of the PRIPOLTSEV case led the SG to subject institute since there is some indication that this may have been the source for some of the scientific information PRIPOLTSEV obtained. The SG believes that they may have stumbled upon a security leak when they determined that a KPD member of long standing

*GAST, Joachim
born 10 November 1920 in Frankfurt/O
residing Stuttgart
(traced in BONN 2287
KUBARK replies negative, BDC still outstanding)

has been seeing a great deal of one of the institute's secretaries

*BEYER, Eva Maria
born 6 October 1923 in Berlin
residing Stuttgart, Faststrasse 53

Both GAST and BEYER have been placed under surveillance.

2. SG tracing with the BfV has produced the following information on GAST:

a. In 1955 GAST was a partner in the printing firm PACHT, GmbH in Stuttgart, a KPD affiliated organization which has since been ordered to dissolve.

b. He was reported to be a member of the working committee of the "Nationale Front" organization, where he has shown himself to be an active and fanatical communist.

c. A KPD source reported in July 1961 that GAST was the training officer for a KPD cell in Fellbach, near Stuttgart (date of info 1951-1956) and that he was held in high esteem by the KPD Land organization in Stuttgart. The same source reported that GAST still maintains contact with the DDR and that Neues Deutschland recently published an article concerning GAGARIN's space flights written by one Joachim GAST, technical salesman in Stuttgart, whom source assumes to be identical with SUBJECT. Source also claimed that GAST was formerly an SS-Hauptsturmfuehrer in Hitler's body guards.

3. Traces on BEYER suitable for release to the SG are requested.

4. Attached are copies of the BfV memoranda containing trace information on GAST.

Attachment: A/S NSM

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